

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3987
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2002
TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE FOR EXPORT OF SUGAR
R.L. JALAPPA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government had sent any proposal seeking transport allowance for export of sugar from Karnataka;''''''
- (b) if so, the amount of transport allowance sought for reimbursement; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S
SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b)&(c): In recent time, the Department of Food & Public Distribution has received nosuch proposal from the Government of Karnataka. However, the Government has amended the Sugar Development Fund Act, 1982 on 28.5.2002 enabling it to defray expenditure on internal transport and freight charges to the sugar factories on export shipments of sugar. The Sugar Development Fund Rules, 1983 have been amended and notified on 21.6.2002 accordingly.